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Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf] WISE & TUCKER.

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96tf] W. J. SELICK & SON.

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Teachers' Examinations  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullman's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. BOWMAN CONSON, Liverman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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### Local Department.

Dan McGinty is coming.  
The grape harvest is about over.

Jas. Whelpley is home from the south.  
Dan McGinty's Troubles next Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Free visited friends at Gobleville last week.  
Mr. L. S. Russell, of Bangor, was at the county seat yesterday.

Harry McNeil has returned to Ann Arbor to pursue his studies.

Mrs. L. C. Hurd is slowly convalescing from a protracted illness.

Mr. C. E. Adams and wife, of Lapeer, are visiting at S. E. Munger's.

Dr. F. A. Phillips, of Lawton, made the NORTHERNER a pleasant call last Friday.

Davis Olney, of Ludington, was in town last week looking after business matters.

Jason Woodman delivers an address before the Antrim County Agricultural fair to-day.

Dr. G. E. King, of Chicago, spent a couple of days last week with friends in this village.

Mrs. O. A. Goss, of Holland, will visit Mrs. B. F. Heckert the latter part of the present week.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, of Groversville, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.

M. U. Richardson has received a new safe--a monster--for the safe keeping of his abstracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawson, of Kalamazoo, visited friends in this place a part of last week.

Mrs. Estella Maynard, of Homer, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mulford Buskirk, of this place.

Fairs are now in progress (Sept. 29 to Oct. 2) at Dowagiac, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Marshall.

Selick & Son are receiving their fall and winter stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

L. A. Rogers and N. W. Armstrong, of Waverly, have each been granted an increase of pension.

The Antwerp Farmers' Union will meet with Mrs. Riley Bangs at her farm house on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Geo. W. Tyler & Co.'s stock is complete in all its several branches, and their prices are the very lowest.

W. R. Sirrine and wife returned Monday from their western visit. Eva remains in Dakota with her sister.

Miss Carl Corey went to Chicago on Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing millinery goods for W. J. Selick & Son.

The neighboring press speak in the highest terms of McGinty's Troubles, billed for this place next Tuesday night.

Rev. A. H. Bailey, of Kalamazoo college, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Col. Dan Spicer on Monday treated the printers of this establishment to a feast of delicious grapes from his fruit farm.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Smith returned last Saturday from their summer sojourn at the sea shore, both in excellent health and spirits.

By favor of Mrs. Myron Smith, of Lawton, we were this week the recipient of as lovely a bouquet as one ever need wish to see.

Bangs F. Warner and Gary Hunt are subpoenaed to be at Grand Rapids Oct. 6, to serve as jurors in the United States district court.

Col. John G. Todd, of Lawton, assisted Sheriff Thomas during court term, and he acted as though he had "been there" before.

At 5:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willey, their sister, Miss Clara A. Salt, will be married to Harry O. Sheldon.

Mr. Geo. W. Longwell is making extensive improvements on his dwelling--putting in modern windows, building porches, etc. Davey & Ocoebok are doing the work.

This section was visited with a heavy rain Monday evening, which lowered the temperature about fifteen degrees and put everybody and everything in good nature again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dopp returned last Thursday morning from an eight weeks' visit with friends in the Green Mountain state. They report a most enjoyable vacation.

James R. Field's side-splitting comedy, "Dan McGinty's Troubles," will be rendered by Mahara Bro's company at Longwell's opera house next Tuesday night. It's a corker.

On Saturday Mrs. L. W. Osborne left for a week's visit in Kalamazoo, at the expiration of which time she will be joined by Mrs. E. R. Bassett, when the two ladies will go to their "worse" halves in St. Louis, Mo., for an extended visit.

G. F. Harrison, secretary of the Electric Light and Power Co., was in Chicago a few days since and purchased another Sperry machine, which will be in position in a few days.

Advertised letters: Conkie, Bush & Co., N. L. Bouton, L. C. Shelling, H. J. Peck, M. Z. Lewis, Mrs. Ida May Higgins, Mrs. Howard Kantner, Mrs. N. Bradlee, Miss Lillie Smith.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. R. W. Broughton at 2:30 this (Wednesday) afternoon. All the members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

Henry Abbott, the murderer of George Bryant, of Dowagiac, was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment at Jackson, on his plea of guilty in the Cass county circuit court last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. N. Hilton and Mrs. Mary Talcott returned last Thursday from a week's visit in Chicago, and on Saturday the former left for Detroit, whence she goes direct to her home in Denver.

Mr. E. A. Blackman, editor of the Hillsdale Democrat, will manage a new Democratic paper at Coldwater, the Sun, for a stock company. Mr. Blackman's son Hiram will manage the Hillsdale plant.

Some characteristic buildings in St. Paul and Minneapolis are described by Montgomery Schuyler in the 3rd chapter of his "Glimpses of Western Architecture," which appears in Harper's Magazine for October.

The heavy trade in cloaks and jackets has induced "The Leaders" to extend their ten per cent discount sale for two weeks longer, and if you are in need of such a garment it will pay you to look over their sample line.

P. T. Stretcher, as administrator, will sell at auction, on Saturday, October 3, commencing at 10 a. m., at the residence of the late James Ketchum, in Almena, a large quantity of live stock and other personal property.

We are indebted to Game and Fish Warden C. S. Hampton, of Petoskey, for a copy of the new compilation of the fish and game laws of the state which go into effect Oct. 1. Some portions of these will receive attention hereafter.

An accidental substitution of names in last week's issue made it appear that Frank McGurkin was in attendance upon court here, while the fact is that he has not been nearer than Salt Lake City, and it is Chas. McGurkin, of Kalamazoo, who was referred to.

Elmer Darling and his sister, Mrs. J. P. Bache, of Salt Lake City, arrived at this place last Thursday on a visit to their mother, Mrs. E. Darling. Mrs. Bache's little boy, who accompanied her, was taken sick with measles the day following their arrival here.

A lamp filled with low test oil exploded in the house of Wm. Brainard, at Pontiac, last Thursday evening, and the house was burned to the ground with its contents, including \$100 in cash. Tally one more for the Democratic law-butchers of Michigan.

The Detroit Tribune, under its new management, is the peer of any metropolitan journal in the land. Ably edited on the line of sound republicanism, its news service the best, it is destined to be the Moses of the Republican party in Michigan and lead it out of the Democratic woods.

Miss Maria Hopkins, of South Haven, sister of J. B. Hopkins of this village, died at Chicago last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins went to South Haven Saturday afternoon where the remains of their relative were to be brought and taken thence to Bloomingdale for burial.

Now that the hot weather has ripened the western corn and put millions of dollars into the pockets of American farmers, Paw Paw humanity, that has painted and perspired in the heat of the past two weeks, welcomed with a sigh of relief the cool wave which arrived here Monday evening.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway and family took their final departure last Thursday for Vicksburg, their new field of labor. During their three years' stay with us Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway made many warm friends, not alone among those of their own church, to whom they became especially endeared, but among all with whom they came in contact.

"Dan McGinty's Troubles," a screaming comedy cyclone, under the management of the world-renowned Mahara brothers, is billed for Longwell's opera house Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. The company comprises 16 people, every one a star in their several specialties. Admission to the body of the house, 50 cts. (No extra charge for reserved seats.) Gallery, 35 cents.

Ed. Welch has scolded considerably about there being so many bicyclers on the highways; that they frighten horses and are a nuisance generally. The bicyclers now get back at Ed. by charging him with causing a couple of teams to run away by reason of taking fright at a pair of oxen he was gee-hawing along the road. Thus honors are even and the wheelmen secure the odd trick.

Quite a number of our citizens will go to Grand Rapids October 8th to witness the trotting contest between the stallions Nelson and Allerton, which comes off on the West Michigan track on that date. The match is for \$10,000. The loser will get \$500 for expenses. Nelson's record is 2:10, made on a circular track, while Allerton has a mark of 2:04, won on a kite-shaped course. This battle of speed between the two fastest stallions in the world will draw an immense crowd.

Frank Rawson, superintendent of the asylum farm at Kalamazoo, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week, and on Friday drove a horse belonging to A. T. Hartwell to town and tied him under a shed at the Willard House barn. The animal broke loose and ran out of the yard, heading for Main street. Turning the corner in front of the rink the carriage capsized, whereupon the horse proceeded to kick it to pieces. This accomplished, the animal started for home but was captured at the race bridge.

Mr. C. L. Eaton has sold his interest in the firm of D. Spicer & Co. to Mr. J. Reynolds, late of Fremont, Neb. Mr. Reynolds is no stranger to our people, all of whom will be glad to have him engage in business here.

Ervin Adams, another dispenser of "soft drinks" at Decatur, was arrested Monday afternoon for violation of the local option law, waived examination, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and \$25 costs or to take thirty days in jail. At present he keeps company with Ray.

Many of our citizens, Grand Army men and others, will probably attend the unveiling of the Grant monument at Lincoln Park, Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7. Arrangements are completed for one of the most imposing military and civic parades ever witnessed in that city. President Harrison and his cabinet, the governors of the states, the generals of the army and other dignitaries have been invited and many of them will be present. One fare for the round trip on all railroads.

At Cassopolis last Wednesday Will F. Heddon, the Dowagiac ascendant, was to make a balloon ascension and parachute drop at the fair grounds. Because of an insufficiency of hot air the balloon failed to carry him high enough to render his parachute of any use. In consequence, he struck the roof and chimney of a house a short distance from the starting point, and fell from there to the ground, breaking one of his ankle bones and sustaining other minor injuries. His date for Dowagiac will probably be canceled.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., Loren Corner and William Biggs, half-brothers, living with their widowed mother south of Little Prairie Ronde, got into a fight. Corner beat Biggs, who is one-legged, so severely that he died last Friday of his injuries. His body was put into a rough wood box and buried in the orchard. The officers are investigating. Corner is a terror in his neighborhood and feared by all. [LATER--A postmortem examination of the body has been held, at which it was decided that the injuries inflicted by Corner were not primarily the cause of death, but that deceased had been injured some two weeks ago while engaged in plowing.]

The dog-poisoner was abroad in force last Friday night and scattered death broadcast in the shape of beef steak and strichynine sandwiches. Many hapless canines partook of the alluring bait and the dog population of our village is reduced by eight or nine in consequence, while several others were only saved by the prompt administering of antidotes. While it is true that there are hundreds of worthless curs in town, the killing of which would benefit the community, yet there are several valuable bird dogs owned here that do no harm and are in nobody's way. The wholesale poisoner makes no discrimination between the two classes, hence his vocation is reprehensible.

The Jolly Ramblers Musical Comedy Co. played here last Friday and Saturday evenings to good business. Friday night was the largest house of the season. Every member of this company is an artist. Miss May Whiting is a charming little soubrette and won the favor of the audience at once. Tenney and Whitney, in their comedy musical act, received hearty applause. Miss Mae Tenney, lady comedian, and an accomplished musician and rendered her solos with grace and skill. The three Tenney brothers are graceful dancers and good singers. Ernest Tenney is a very clever comedian and knows how to catch an audience and hold it. The Jolly Ramblers will be long remembered and always welcome here.

Alonzo Ray, who runs a temperance (so-called) saloon at Decatur, seems determined to kick himself into Ionia at any hazard. With one case pending against him in the circuit court (and he is certain to be convicted on it some day) he continues the traffic with the boldest effrontery, and last Thursday was again hauled up and held to the circuit court for trial. This tendency may assure themselves, and is a quicker method, that the law-abiding people are as determined as ever that the existing laws shall be respected. More than this, they feel now that the law has in Mr. Annable an able and fearless champion and defender, who will see to it that liquor prosecutions are something more than a farce. [LATER--Ray was arraigned in the circuit court Monday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.]

It now looks as though the lovers of law and order had the wisky men on the run. At the conclusion of the first case against J. M. Longwell, which resulted in a conviction, he withdrew his former plea in the other case and entered a plea of guilty. This was the signal for Zimri Warner and William Palmer to hurry into camp with a like plea, for it had been demonstrated to their satisfaction that Prosecutor Annable had woven the meshes of the law so closely around their cases that no loophole for escape was left them. In the case of Alonzo Ray, it was found that the principal witness for the people had mysteriously disappeared, and the case will probably go over the term. The case against Ben Whitmore was tried and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. These results make the temperance people feel jubilant, and the praise given Mr. Annable for the masterly manner in which he prepared and conducted the cases is unstinted and well-deserved. On Friday afternoon Palmer and Warner presented themselves at the bar of the court for sentence. The former was fined \$300 and costs and the latter \$150 and costs, to be paid within twenty-four hours, in default of which the parties to stand committed to the county jail for sixty days. Warner paid promptly, but Palmer had to go home for the money and, instead of coming back here, skipped it, it is said for Oklahoma, forfeiting his bail. Jas. M. Longwell was sentenced to pay \$150 fine and \$50 costs in the first case, and \$75 fine and \$25 costs in the second--a total of \$300.